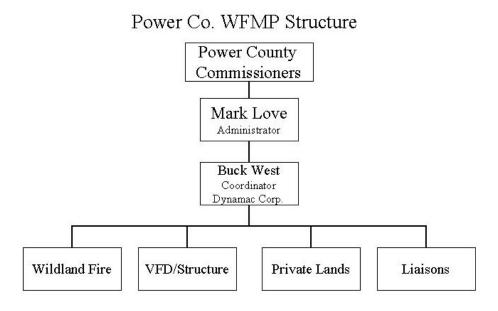
Public participation was a key component of the strategic planning process for the Power County Mitigation Wildfire Plan (The Plan). The Plan integrates a cross-section of citizen and agency input that was gathered throughout the planning process.

Structured under the Incident Command System, the Power County Wildland Fire Mitigation Group was formed to steer this process. The Group was comprised of knowledgeable individuals representing the major land stakeholders in the county, including:

- Power County Commissioners
- Power County Planning and Zoning
- Power County Emergancy Services
- Power County Volunteer Fire Department Chiefs
- Idaho Bureau of Disaster Services
- Idaho Department of Lands
- Idaho Fish and Game
- County Residents and Land owners
- USDI, Bureau of Land Management, Upper Snake River District
- USDA-Forest Service, Sawtooth and Caribou National Forests

The use of ICS provided optimal information exchange, hazard identification and mitigation recommendation development. Public participation was accomplished by distribution of questionnaires that address wildfire concerns and suggestions, participation by homeowners associations at the team leader level.



## Power County Wildland Fire Group -- Branches

